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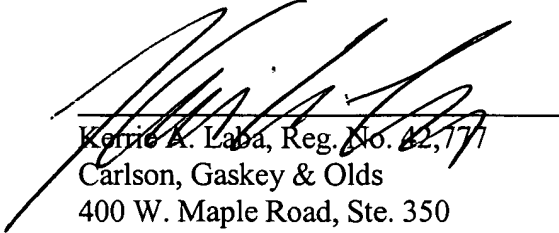
Claims 1, 3-15, and 17-26 remain pending in the application including independent claims 1, 9, 15, and 25. Claims 2 and 16 have been cancelled.

Claims 2, 9-11, 16 and 25 are indicated as allowable. Claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1 and claim 16 has been incorporated into claim 15. Claim 9 and claim 25 have been rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1, 3-8, 12-24, and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Mammarella (US 6167855). Applicant respectfully asserts that this rejection is moot in light of the amendments set forth above.

Accompanying this amendment is a Petition To Revive An Abandoned Application Under 35 CFR 1.137. Applicant respectfully asserts that all claims are now in condition for allowance. A check is enclosed to cover the cost from one additional independent claim. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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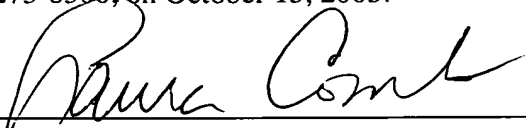
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